(c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan adopts both English and Hindi as medium of instructions in its schools. Students desirous to study with English as medium of instruction are being imparted education in English.

Day-care centres in Uttaranchal

†1069. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Palna-Ghar run by various organizations in Uttaranchal and out of them, how many day-care centres are being run by "Bhartiya Aadim Jati Sewak Sangh";

(b) whether some of the day-care centres have been closed down recently; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps Government are going to take to open more day-care centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) In Uttaranchal 318 creches are being run by various organizations. Out of which 59 creches are being run by Bhartiya Aadim Jati Sevak Sangh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Participation of private sector in education

†1070. SHRIMATI SAVrTA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to consider participation of the private sector in the field of education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.